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Applicant: FOCKE RASS ET AL.
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Filed: APRIL 16, 2001 Examiner: Gary Wayne ESTREMSKY
Title: VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE DOOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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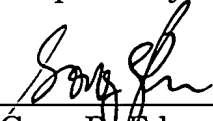
September 9, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/49847). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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